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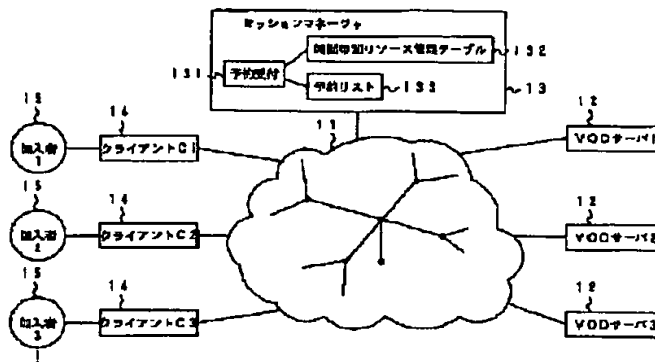
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a video on-demand(VDD)/information on-demand(IDD) system which can assure the reception of services for subscribers even in a congestion state of a network.

SOLUTION: A session manager 13 which manages the resources has a function to reserve the sessions and services, and a subscriber can reserve a session and service. When plural clients 14 have the same or similar reservations, the manager 13 replaces these reservations with the broadcasting services which use the common resources. Thus, it's possible to effectively use the network and server resources and to offer the services to other subscribers by means of the idle resources.

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